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| | TARRESTANTE DE OTERCITANA |) |
| FOR: | EARTHQUAKE PROTECTION |) |
| | CONSISTING OF VIBRATION- |) |
| | ISOLATED MOUNTING OF BUILDING |) |
| | AND OBJECTS USING VIRTUAL |) |
| | PENDULUMS WITH LONG CYCLES |) |

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The Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the adjoining Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following:

Amendment to the Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks, beginning on page 9 of this paper.